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First Named Inventor	CHAPKO, Louis Brian et al.
Art Unit	1638 ✓
Examiner Name	Mehta, Ashwin D.
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Total Claims		-20** =	X	
Independent Claims		-3** =	X	
Multiple Dependent			=	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Code (\$)
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification		
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month		
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month		
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month		
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1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal		
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing		
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee		
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8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.12(a))		
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1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify)				
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated March 17, 2003, a Final Rejection, it is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) be entered and made of record. It is believed that the following amendments and remarks place the application in form for allowance, or at least, place the claims in a better form for Appeal. No new matter is presented, as such the Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Introductory Comments

Claims 1-29, 33-43 and 47-53 are pending in the present application.

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